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Documents (5) to (8) were cited in an International Search Report corresponding to International Application No. PCT/JP02/10277, to which the subject application claims priority. A copy of the International Search Report, which is dated January 1, 2003, is enclosed, together with a copy of International Application No. PCT/JP02/10277.

English-language abstracts for each of documents (1) to (8) have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. The concise explanation of relevance for each of documents (1) to (8) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstracts. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicants with the next communication.

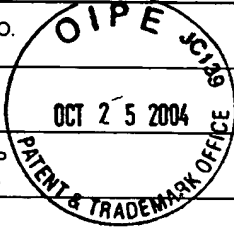
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